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Security

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] STAT
Chief, Physical Security Division, OS

FROM: [REDACTED] STAT
Acting Deputy Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] STAT
Briefcase/Package Inspection

REFERENCE: Your memo, dated 27 April 1978, same subject

STAT 1. [REDACTED] Office of Legislative Counsel, advises that, in the incident described in reference, he had been requested, as a last minute substitute, to carry the briefcase to Capitol Hill. The case had been packed the evening before by another OLC officer, who had been unable to deliver it the following morning.

STAT 2. The material was being delivered in response to an emergency request from Congress, received around 8:00 p.m. the evening before. [REDACTED] was required to pick up the briefcase at 6:45 a.m. the following morning for delivery. He was not specifically aware of the contents of the briefcase, nor was he aware that the material therein had not been properly wrapped.

STAT 3. The above facts are considered relevant to this case. Because of the exceptional time requirements and the resulting lack of knowledge on the part of [REDACTED] regarding the contents of the briefcase, there must be some doubt of his culpability in this affair. Your consideration of these facts is appreciated.

SIGNED

STAT cc: AO/DCI [REDACTED] STAT

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27 APR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Chief, Physical Security Division, OS

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

Briefcase/Package Inspection

REFERENCES:

[REDACTED]

1. During the Office of Security's briefcase/package inspection conducted on 25 April 1978, it was noted that [REDACTED] was carrying material classified Secret when leaving the Headquarters Building en route to Capitol Hill. This material was being transported in a briefcase and was not marked and wrapped in accordance with established regulatory procedures.

2. In order to enable the Office of Security to review all of the circumstances, it is requested that you provide any details you feel relevant and the reasons for any failure to meet regulatory requirements.

3. Please send your reply within five days to the Chief, Physical Security Division, [REDACTED] ing. If after studying your response, it is found necessary to charge a security violation, you will be so advised. Otherwise, there will be no further correspondence on this subject from this office.

cc:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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FROM

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MDC via PLC

8 MAY 1978

2 May 1978

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SUBJECT:

Briefcase/Package Inspection

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1. [Redacted]
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Please find attached hereto a copy of a memo which I have received from my colleague, Don Massey.

I fully concur in their being issued the requisite clearances and request that you commence the necessary security paperwork. Please advise my office when you have word on this matter. Thanks again.

Attachment

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